

Joseph Holbrook's Scrapbook, A Mormon Pioneer

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Judge Joseph Holbrook



Introduction

These certificates were saved by Joseph Holbrook, Mormon pioneer. They chronicle his life from the time he joined the church until the time he died in Utah. He participated in many of the events of early Church History. Many of the well-known figures in that history have signed his certificates, including Joseph Smith and Brigham Young.

The certificates were in the back of his original journal. The author scanned the certificates and numbered them for easier access in cataloguing. However, she did not see the originals but worked from photocopies.

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This may certify that Joseph Holbrook ²⁹ the ^{son} of this is regularly ordained teacher in the Church of Jesus Christ to teach preach and invite all to come to Christ and I do recommend him to all nations kindred tongues and people as a man of God, — given under my hand this the 12th of Day of January
 Anna Domini 1833, Aaron C. Lyon, Eld.

Office of Teacher certificate signed by Aaron C. Lyon

This certifies that Joseph Holbrook a member of this Church of Christ organized on the 6th of April 1830, has been ordained an Elder of said Church under the hand of Reynolds Cahoon an Elder of this Church. on April 12th 1833. This is therefore to give him authority to act in the office of his calling according to the Articles & Covenants of said Church —
 Warsaw April 12th 1833 { Reynolds Cahoon } an Elder of said Church
 Lorenzo L. Lewis Clerk

Office of Elder certificate signed by Reynolds Cahoon, and Lorenzo Lewis

\$2.00
 New Portage May 6. 1834
 For value received I promise to pay Joseph
 Holbrook or bearer two dollars on demand
 with me
 Jesse Harmon
 Received one dollar to answer on this note

IOU from Jesse Harmon New Portage.

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 This is to certify that Joseph Holbrook an
 elder in the church of the Latter day Saints
 is in fellowship with the church in this
 place and is recommended to go forth to preach
 the gospel.
 E. Partridge } Bishop
 Clay Co. Mo. Dec. 10th 1834

In full fellowship certificate signed by E Partridge

Liberty Clay County Missouri Aug. 22nd 1885
 To whom these presents may concern
 This may certify that Joseph Holbrook the bearer
 an Elder of the Church of the Latter day Saints
 is in full fellowship this given by the vote of said
 church

Elias F. Wells
 Roswell Evans
 Ellis Eames

Elders of
 said branch

Office of Elder certificate issued in Clay Co Missouri signed by Elias F. Wells, Roswell Evans, Ellis Eames

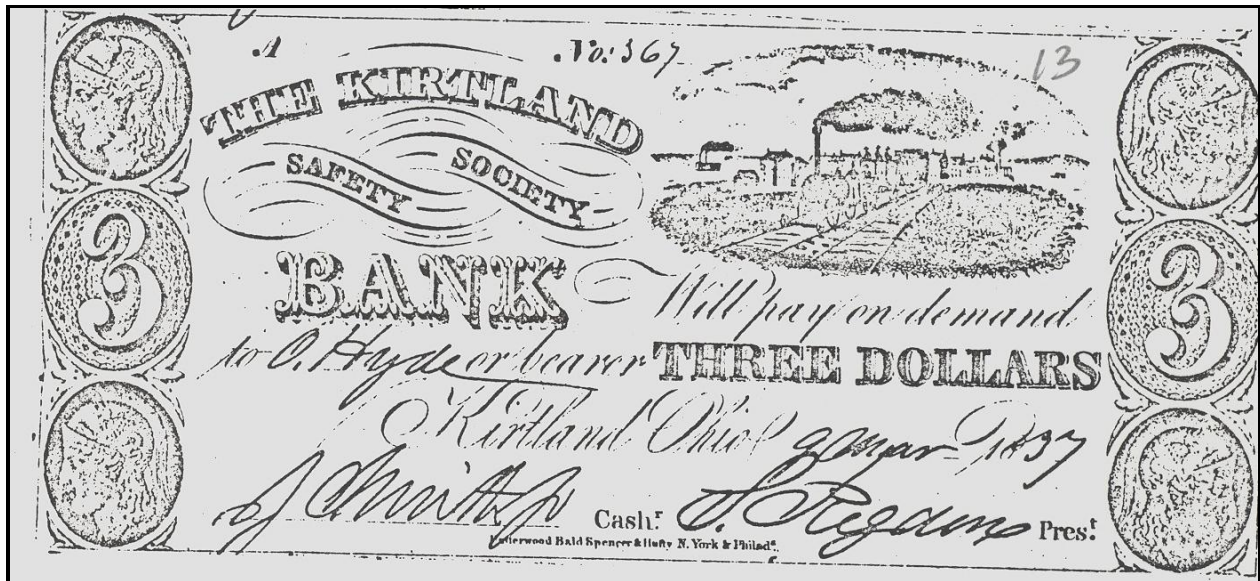
Twelve months after date for value rec^d 43.2
 we or either of us promise to pay unto the County
 of Caldwell for the use and benefit of the inhabi-
 tants of township & R^y fifty six range twenty nine
 the sum of three hundred and ~~one~~ ^{two} dollars cents with
 interest at the rate of ten per cent until paid.
 Witness our hands and seals

4th day of July 1837

Agreement to pay Tax issued in Caldwell Co., Missouri

The fourth Day of July 1837
 I bid off at Public Auction
 of School Land for three hundred
 & one dollars, to be paid to the
 County of Caldwell - which I
 paid to Jan 1845
 Joseph M. Holbrook

Agreement to pay signed by himself in Caldwell Co., Missouri



Kirtland Society Note #267 or 567 issued in Kirtland, Ohio signed by O Hyde, and J Smith, Jr.

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To whom it may concern:

This certifies that Joseph Holbrook has been received into the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, organized on the sixth of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and has been ordained an Elder, according to the rules and regulations of said church; and is duly authorised to preach the gospel, agreeably to the authority of that office.

Given by the direction of a general conference of the authorities of said church, assembled in the City of Far West, Missouri, the sixth of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Geo. W. Robinson Clerk, Joseph Smith President.

Office of Elder certificate issued in Far West signed by Geo W Robinson, and Joseph Smith

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No solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States the State of Missouri and will faithfully discharge the duties of a Justice of the Peace company 2 Regiments of Missouri Militia during my term of office in office

Joseph Holbrook

Sworn & subscribed before me this
6th day of September 1838
John Denison, Clerk of the
County Court of Caldwell Co.

Oath of Loyalty certificate signed by John Denison, Clerk of the court

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Joseph Holbrook
To Jesse & Arthur D.

Oct 16 1838 To 1 yds Loom \$7.00
4 3/4 yds Circum of 7 7.12
1/2 yd velvet 6f 50
1 paper pins 25
2 yds cotton 25
44 yds cotton 45 1.80
1 yd Cambr 37 75
2 yds Calico 32 65
\$18.32

Pg. 1 store receipt

Recd of Joseph Holbrook
 eighteen Dollars ⁶⁰ ₃₂ ^{cents} of his A/c
 up to the present date this the 24th
 day of Nov 1838.

Samuel & Arthur
 Esq. J. W. Garner cl^k

Pg. 2 Store receipt

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that *Joseph Holbrook* ³⁸ has been received into

the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, organized on the sixth of April, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and has been ordained a *High Priest* according to the
 rules and regulations of said church; and is duly authorised to preach the gospel agreeably to the authority
 of that office.

Given by the direction of a general conference of the authorities of said church, assembled in Nauvoo, Ill.
 on the sixth of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Willard Richards Clerk. *Joseph Smith* President.

High Priest certificate issued in Nauvoo, Illinois by Willard Richards, Joseph Smith

LILBURN W. BOGGS,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS-----Greeting:

KNOW YE THAT, *Joseph Holbrook* having been *_____* duly
electd Lieutenant of 7th _____ Com. But. 59th Regt. 2nd Brig. 3rd Div. 46. of 60th
I do hereby commission him *Lieutenant of 2d. Company accordingly* and do authorize and empower him to discharge the duties of
said office according to law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Missouri to be affixed, at the City of Jefferson, this *nineteenth* day of *June* _____
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*eight*, of the Independence of the United
States the sixty-*second*, and of this State the *eighteenth* _____

Lilburn W Boggs

BY THE GOVERNOR,

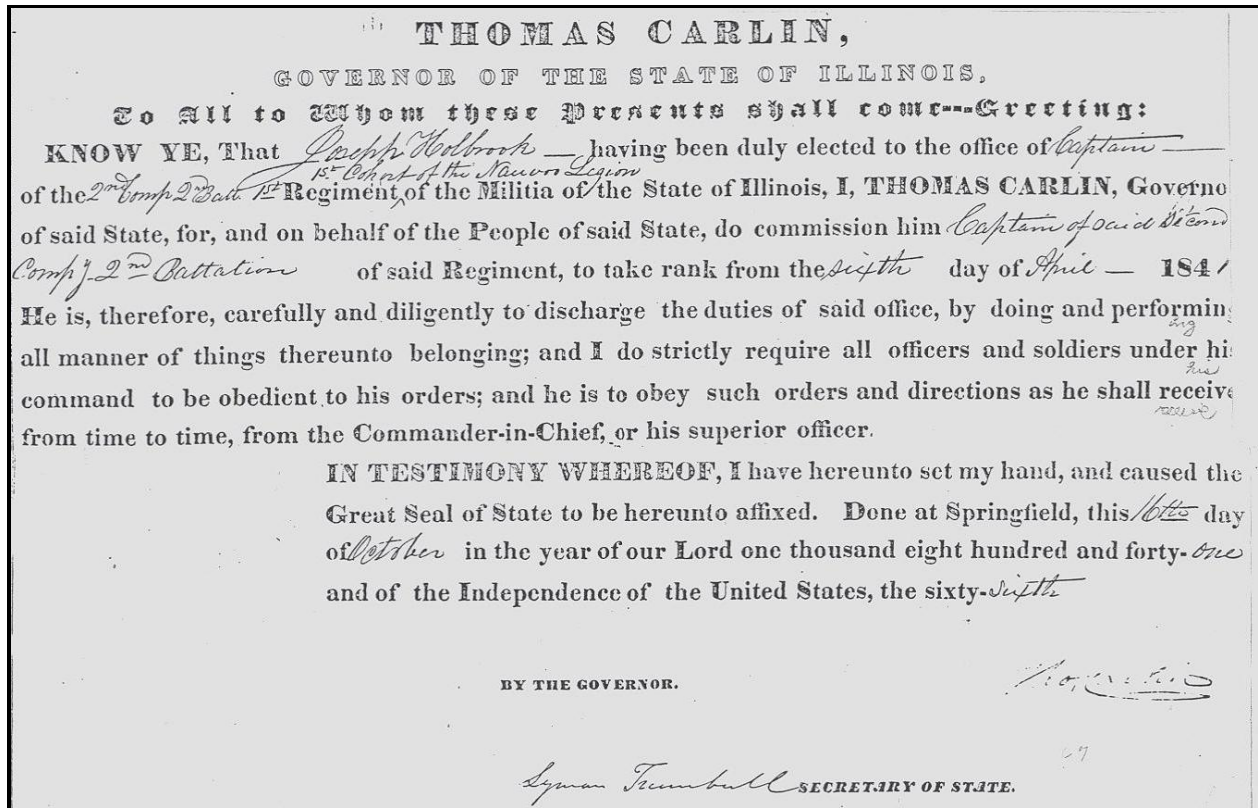
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the
Great Seal of State to be hereunto affixed. Done at Springfield, this *16th* day
of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-*one*
and of the Independence of the United States, the sixty-*sixth*

BY THE GOVERNOR.

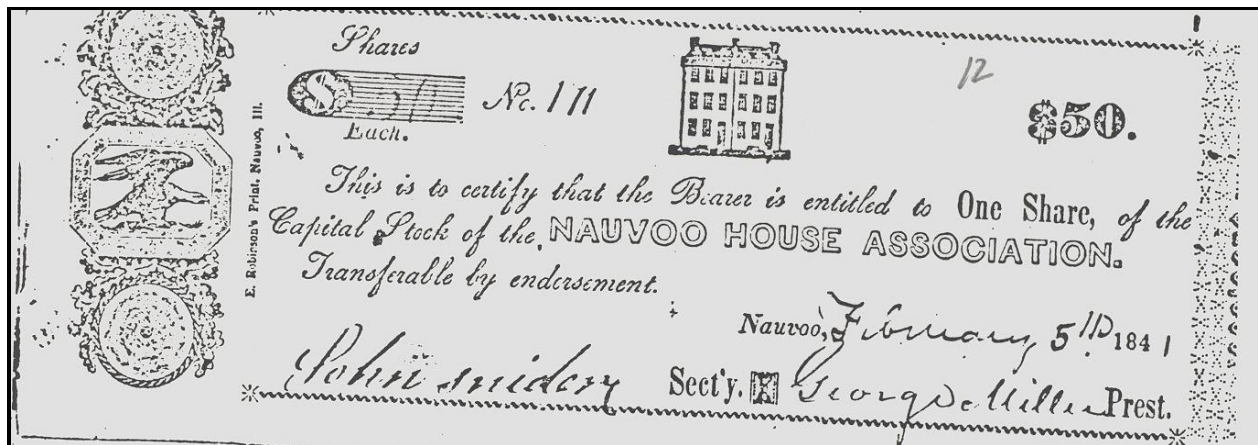
Joseph Holbrook

Lyman Trumbull SECRETARY OF STATE.

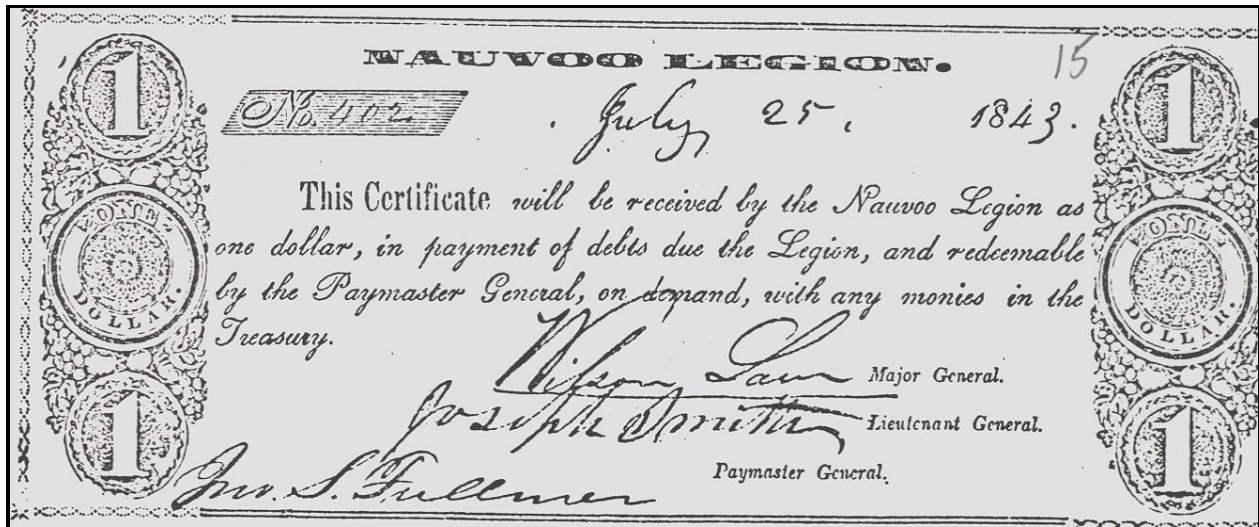
Appointed Lieutenant in Missouri by Lilburn Boggs



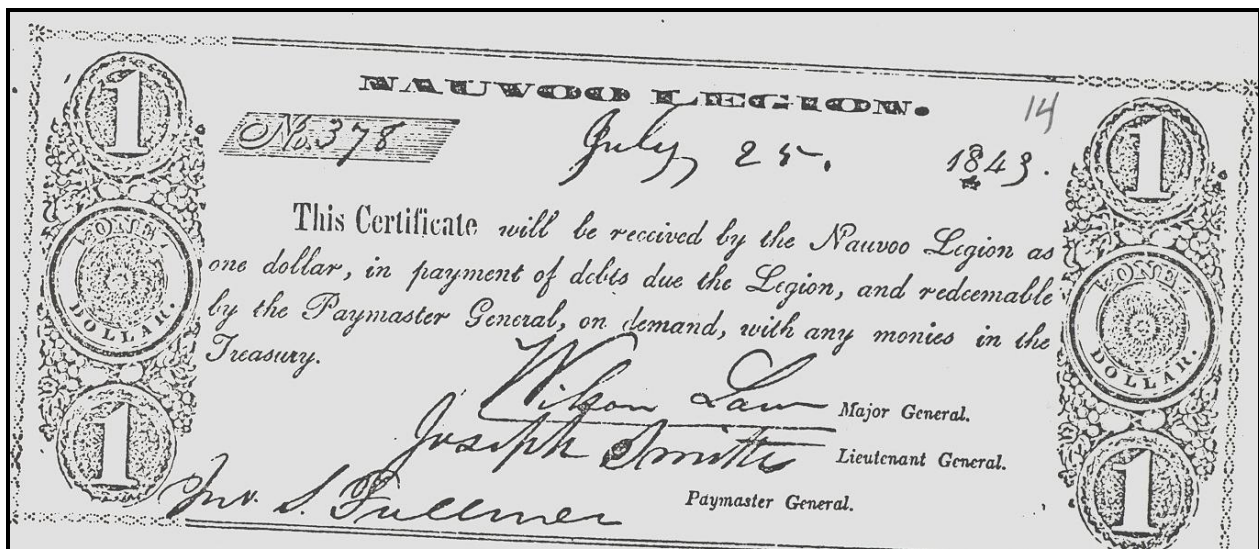
Nauvoo Legion appointment signed by Lyman Trumball



Nauvoo House Stock Certificate #111 signed by John Schnider, George Miller



Receipt Nauvoo Legion certificates #402 signed by Wilson Law, Joseph Smith, Jno S. Fullmer



Receipt Nauvoo Legion certificates #378 signed by Wislon Law, Joseph Smith, Jno S. Fullmer



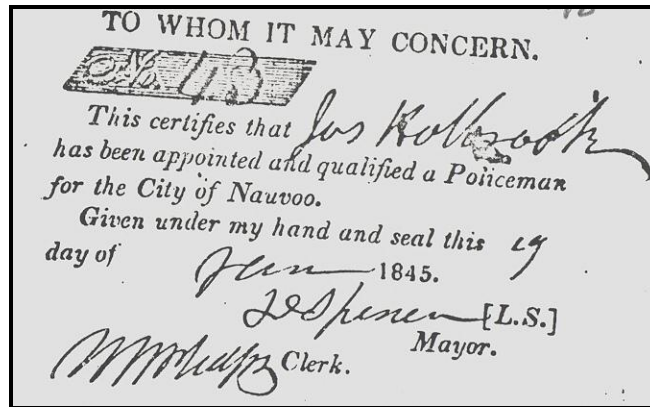
The location of Joseph Holbrook's home in Nauvoo, Illinois. It is not known if the house on the left is the original house. His land was in this vicinity.

To the Collector of fines of the third Regt 2^d Cohort & Nauvoo Legion ⁵¹
 I hereby certify that Francis Birch has made a lawful excuse
 for not doing duty in the third Regt 2^d Cohort & Nauvoo Legion
 on the days of the Cohort and Legion Parade in ^{Sept} 1843
 Nauvoo Dec 18 1844 J H Hale Col 3^d Regt 2^d
 Cohort & Nauvoo Legion

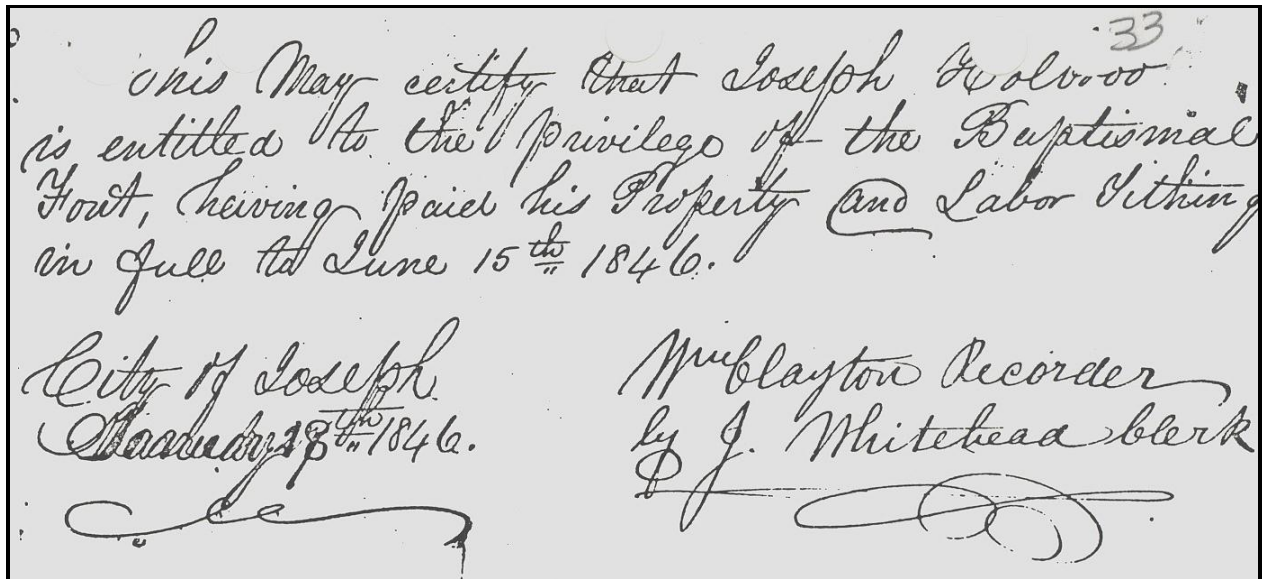
Receipt for absence for Francis Birch signed by J H Hale, Nauvoo Legion

The City Collector will please accept this order for One dollar and 8 cents for
 Taxes due the City of Nauvoo, and it shall apply on settlement.
 Nauvoo, Aug 3rd 1844 Wm Clayton Treasurer

City Tax Nauvoo signed by Wm Clayton



Appointed policeman signed by D. Spencer and unreadable.



Property and labor tithing receipt, City of Joseph, signed by J Whitehead



The grave of Joseph's wife, Nancy, who is buried in Nauvoo.

Roll of 3rd Tennessee to first Com - ~~and~~ way
to the mountain to Elk Horn River July 23, 1846

Name	No. Family	Infantry	Cavalry	Horses	Thrup	Cows	Cabres	Mules
David Lewis	- 7	3	8	1	2	4	4	
Beason Lewis	- 7	3	10	3	21	14	9	2
Neriah Lewis	- 8	3	12	2	8	5	4	
Anthony Black	4	1	6	0	0	2	3	
Isaac Hill	- 7	1	2	0	0	3	2	
	29	10	38	6	31	28	22	2

David Lewis

Capt and Clerk of the 3rd ten

David Lewis

Report

David Lewis family

David Lewis Duritha Lewis Abraminta Lewis Preston

Lewis David Lewis, Sister, Mary Akins Neriah Akins

Beason Lewis family

Beason Lewis Elizabeth Lewis John Lewis Wm Lewis

Marttha Lewis Elizabeth Lewis Frederick Banelbridge

Neriah Lewis family

Neriah Lewis Rebeca Lewis Wm Lewis Marion

Lewis Robert Lewis Sarah Hendraker Tabbitha He

ndraker Wm Bryant

Anthony Blackburn family

Anthony Blackburn Hetty Blackburn Thomas Bla

ckburn Matilda Patison

Isaac Hill's family

Isaac Hill Elizabeth Hill Nancy Hill Elizabeth

Hill Lucinda Hill Mary Hill Wm Hill

Captain of 100 list. Joseph Holbrook was in charge of a company as listed above.

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This certifies that Joseph Colburn
has had the following recorded as
his brand viz. FK 3 1/4 inches long by 4 3/4 in.
wide. To be placed on the Left Shoulder
of S. L. City,
Jan. 21st 1850 W. Clayton Secy?
to M. J. Appleby

Plus 50 cts paid.

Brand register W. Clayton, Appleby in Utah

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Great Salt Lake City Nov. 29, 1850
This may certify that I have sold ^{to the beaver} forty acres of
land on the East end of the block surveyed to me
west of Father's Dickrell Anson Call

4 1/2 rods wide

Land Sale from Anson Call in Utah

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 To Joseph Holbrook
 Sir You are hereby notified that
 you have been appointed Judge of Davis County
 you will forthwith Qualify before the Clerk of the
 Supreme Court and file your Bond with him and
 prepare to enter upon the duties of your office
 G.S. City
 January 15th 1851
 H.S. Eldredge
 Marshal of State

Appointed Chief Judge, Davis Co., certificate Utah, signed by H S Eldredge

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 State of Deseret
 Davis County
 This certifies that Joseph Holbrook
 has been appointed by the Governor of said State to the office
 of Chief Judge of the County Court of Davis County in said
 State. And that he has filed his bonds & taken his oath
 of office before me according to the laws of said State and
 is fully authorized to enter upon the duties of his office.
 G.S. City
 July 6th 1851
 Wm. Appleby
 Clerk of the Supreme Court
 of the State of Deseret

Chief Judge Davis Co., certificate, Utah signed by Appleby

BRIGHAM YOUNG,

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GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, **GREETING:**

KNOW YE, THAT *Joseph Holbrook* having been nominated by the GOVERNOR, and confirmed by the Legislative Council to the office of *Chief Justice*, for and in the county of *Davis* — in said Territory, I, BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor of said Territory, for and on behalf of the people of said Territory, DO appoint him *said Chief Justice for said County of Davis* in said Territory of Utah; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said office, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, for the term of *four* — years, unless sooner removed by the Governor, or until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified to office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Territory to be affixed.

Done at Great Salt Lake City, this — *13th* day of *October* A. D. 185 /: And

of the Independence of the United States of America the *seventy Sixth*

By the Governor.

W. Richards, Secretary Pro Tem.
Appointed by the Governor.

Brigham Young

Office of Chief Justice of Davis Co., Utah, signed by Brigham Young, W Richards.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG,
GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, THAT *Joseph Holbrook* ^{appointed} *Assembly* having
been nominated by the GOVERNOR, and ~~appointed~~ by the Legislative ~~Assembly~~ to the office of
Probate Judge, in and for
the county of *Davis* in said Territory, I, BRIGHAM YOUNG,
Governor of said Territory, for and on behalf of the people of said Territory, DO ^{commission} ~~appoint~~ him
said Probate Judge, for said County of Davis, in
said Territory of Utah; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that
office according to law.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said office, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto
legally appertaining, for the term of *four* years, unless sooner removed by the
Governor, or until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified to office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of said Territory to be affixed.

Done at Great Salt Lake City, this *fifth*
day of *February* A. D. 1852: And
of the Independence of the United States of America the
seventy sixth

By the Governor.

Brigham Young
Secretary Pro Tem.
W. Richards
Appointed by the Governor.

Probate Judge for Davis Co., Utah, signed by Brigham Young, W Richards.

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This certifies that Joseph Holbrook, has been appointed by the Governor & Council of the Territory of Utah to the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of said Territory. And that he appeared before me this day & filed his bond, and took his oath of office. According to the Laws of said Territory, in such cases made and provided.

Given under my hand, at Great Salt Lake City, this twelfth day of March A.D. 1852.

W. Appleby, Clerk of
the Supreme Court
for the Territory of Utah

Chief Judge Davis Co., certificate Utah, signed by Appleby.

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This certifies that Joseph Holbrook has paid his labor tithing in full for the April 6 1857

G. S. L. City
Mar. 27 1852

W. Clayton Recorder
per W. McLanahan

Tithing receipt, Utah, signed by W Clayton

This certifies that Joseph H. Shook has been appointed by the Governor, and Legislative Council, of the Territory of Utah to the Office of Probate Judge of Davis County in said Territory, and that he has this day appeared before me the undersigned, Secy. of the First Judicial District, in said Territory, and filed his Bond and Oath of office, according to the Laws of said Territory in such cases, made and provided.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Great Salt Lake City this nineteenth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

W. S. Appleby Secy.

Legislative Assembly appointment Utah, signed by Appleby

This certifies that Joseph H. Shook has paid his produce tithing in full for the years 1849, 1850, 1851

G. L. Peck
Mch 27 1852.

Wm Clayton Recorder
per H. B. Brown

Tithing receipt, Utah, signed by Wm Clayton.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
UTAH TERRITORY, GREAT SALT LAKE CITY. } To all whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Joseph Hurlbeck 39
is a member of the High Priests' Quorum, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in
good standing and fellowship, and is duly authorized and empowered to preach the gospel of Jesus
Christ, and to administer in all the ordinances appertaining to his calling. We therefore give this our
worthy brother this letter of recommendation, to all people, praying for his success and welfare in the

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at Great Salt Lake City, this seventh
day of April 1854.

Amos E. Belden Clerk. David Pettigrew 40
President of the
High Priests' Quorum.

Part of High Priest ordination certificate. Original not complete.

THIS CERTIFIES, That *Joseph Holbrook* has paid his
produce & vineyard Tithing in full *for the year 1853*
1853. for Bishop Stokes report
 S. L. City. *Jan 10* 1854 *A. Calkin* Recorder -

Tithing receipt. Utah, signed by A Calkin.

THIS CERTIFIES, That *Joseph Holbrook* has paid his
produce Tithing in full *to Jan 1 1855 - 5*
 G. S. L. City, *Feb 8* 1855. *A. Calkin* *ck*

Tithing receipt, Utah, signed by A Calkin.

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Salt Lake City - Nov 8th 1855

Joseph Holbrook

Bot of Livingston Kincaid & Co.

2 Circular Saw 28 in dia cost 13 1/2 26 00
 1 Manifest for same cost 18 00
 Freight Insurance & Storage & Drains to }
 Salt Lake City Estimated cost 20 00
 cost 64 00
 Add 50 % after agreement 32 00 96 00
 1 Six foot Mill Saw Extra cost about 15 00
 Rec'd Pay - \$ 111.00
 Livingston Kincaid & Co.

Saw purchase receipt, Utah from Livingston Kincaid.

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THE TERRITORY OF UTAH

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Joseph Holbrook having been **DULY ELECTED BY THE**
~~Legislative Assembly of said Territory in front of them~~
 I, BRIGHAM YOUNG, GOVERNOR OF SAID TERRITORY, for and on behalf of the ~~Legislative Assembly of said Territory~~
 DO COMMISSION HIM, the said Joseph Holbrook, Probate Judge, in and for
the County of Davis in said Territory of Utah; and authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of
 that Office according to Law.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD SAID OFFICE, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining,
 for the Term of four years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the SEAL of the said
 Territory to be affixed. Done at Great Salt Lake City, this Twenty eighth day
 of February A. D. 185 6, and of the Independence of the United States of
 America, the Eighth.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
Almon W. Babbitt

Brigham Young
GOVERNOR.

Probate Judge appointment, Utah signed by Brigham Young, and Almon W. Babbitt.

County Clerks Office Farmington Davis County WY, March 1st 1856
 This Certifies that Joseph Holbrook was at the Special Election
 held in said County on Saturday the 16th day of February 1856 -
 duly elected Delegate from said County - to attend a
 Convention to be held in Great Salt Lake City on the third
 Monday in March 1856 -
 James L. Luthead
 County Clerk

Legislative representative certificate, Utah signed by James Luthead.

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DESERET

AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING SOCIETY.

THIS CERTIFIES that on the 27th day of September 1856
Joseph Holbrook was admitted into said Society, with all the
 rights and privileges of a member.

Edw. Hunter
 PRESIDENT.

No. 141

SECRETARY.

Not. L. Campbell

Great Salt Lake City, W. T. Sept 27 1856

Admitted to Agricultural Society, Utah signed by Edw Hunter.

CERTIFICATE.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,)
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *November 19. 1857*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that _____
 on the FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST, 1857, at the ANNUAL ELECTION
 of MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
 of the Territory of Utah, *Joseph Holbrook*
 was duly ELECTED a member of the Council
 as appears from the RETURNS of the Poll-Books from the County of _____
Davis _____ as officially returned to my Office
 from the Clerk of said county.

I Therefore, as ^{Pro Tem.} SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE
 TERRITORY OF UTAH, declare the said *Joseph*
Holbrook DULY ELECTED, and entitled to hold
 his seat in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
 TERRITORY OF UTAH, for the full time prescribed by Law.

J. H. Chapin
 SECRETARY OF STATE ^{Pro Tem.}
 for the Territory of Utah.

Legislative representative certificate, Utah unreadable signature.

St. L. City March 16th 1889
 Mr. Hobbs.

Sir; if you wish to sell your lot in the thirteenth ward, this spring. I will give you four hundred dollars for it, in cash and stock. I make you this proposition, in hope that you have changed your mind since I spoke to you upon the subject last fall.

Please answer by the bearer, or the earliest opportunity. I am desirous of obtaining a place on that block, and if I do not get your I must look for another.

Respectfully Yours,
 F. B. Motley

Mr. Joseph H. Hobbs Esq

Offer to buy, Utah signed by F B Motley.

CERTIFICATE.



TERRITORY OF UTAH: }

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Secretary's Office,

August 13 1859

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

Joseph H. Holbrook

was, on the

First day of August A.D. 1859

duly elected

Representative in the Legislative Assembly

as appears from the returns of the Poll Books from the County of

Davis

as officially returned to my office from the Clerk of said County.

I THEREFORE, as

Secretary of State

for the Territory of

Utah, declare the said

Joseph H. Holbrook

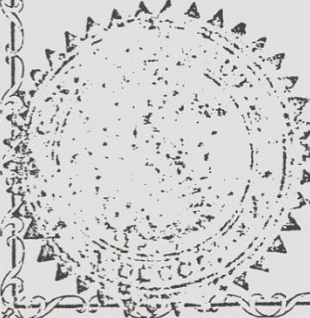
duly elected, and entitled

to hold his seat in the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, for the full time prescribed

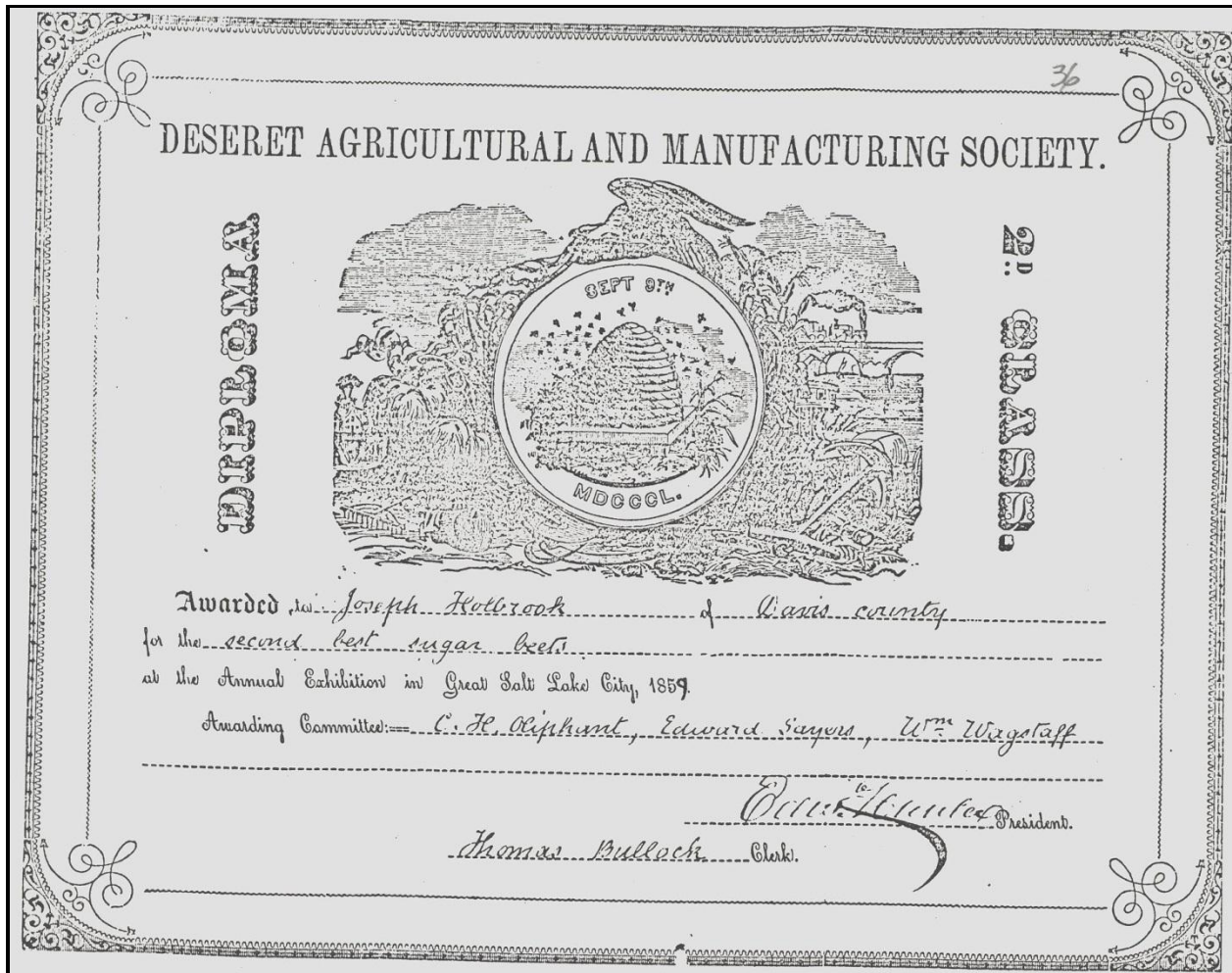
by Law.

John Hartnell

Secretary of State for Utah



Representative in Legislative Assembly, Utah signed by John Hartnell.



Deseret Agricultural award, Utah signed by Edw. Hunter, and Thomas Bullock.

Certificate.

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In appearing by the official returns
of the election holden in Davis County
on the 5th day of August 1861, that Joseph
Hoolbrook was duly elected a Representative,
I hereby declare him entitled to hold his
seat in the Legislative Assembly for
the full term prescribed by law,

Frank Fuller

Territory of Utah,
Great Salt Lake City, }
Aug 5, 1861.

Secretary of Utah.

Elected Representative Legislative Assembly, Utah signed by Frank Fuller.

Legislative Union Ball.

Mr. J. Holbrook and Ladies
are respectfully invited to attend
an Assembly at the

SOCIAL HALL,

On Wednesday, December 25th,
1861, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

—o—
\$5.00 Per Couple. Additional Lady \$1.00.
—o—

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

LORENZO SNOW,	J. V. LONG,
F. D. RICHARDS,	L. H. HATCH,
BERNARD SNOW.	

Floor Manager, JOHN T. CAINE.

—o—
DINNER at Ten precisely. —o—

G. S. L. City, Dec. 11, 1861.

Mr. J. Holbrook and Ladies
are respectfully invited to attend a
Grand Union Ball, at the Theatre,
Great Salt Lake City, on Friday the
Third of July. Doors open at Four
p.m. Party to commence at Five.

Tickets \$2.50 per Couple, each
additional Lady; 50cts. guests fur-
nishing their own refreshments.

H. B. CLARSON.

John T. Caine,

David C. Calder,

Wm. Clayton.

Committee of Arrangements.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,
June 15, 1862.

1861 and 1862 Union ball invitations.

Great Salt Lake City, 24 January 1862
 Brother Joseph Holbrook

I received from brother John Storer two
 relics of the past — a copy of a letter from the Council
 in Kirtland to the Elders in Clay Co. Missouri, dated
 Sep. 1, 1835, also a specimen of Nauvoo Legion currency
 for which accept my thanks. I take pleasure
 in preserving all such relics. The certificate will be
 deposited in the Manuscript history, and the letter
 filed under its order of date.

Geo A Smith

Receipt for historical items, Utah signed by Geo A. Smith.

DUPLICATE.

Know all persons by these Presents:—That we the undersigned Joseph Holbrook
 and Amanda Holbrook his Wife, (before her marriage to him Amanda Buys)
 do hereby mutually Covenant, Promise and Agree to **DISSOLVE** all the relations which have
 hitherto existed between us as HUSBAND AND WIFE, and to keep ourselves **SEPARATE** and
ASAP from each other, from this time forth.

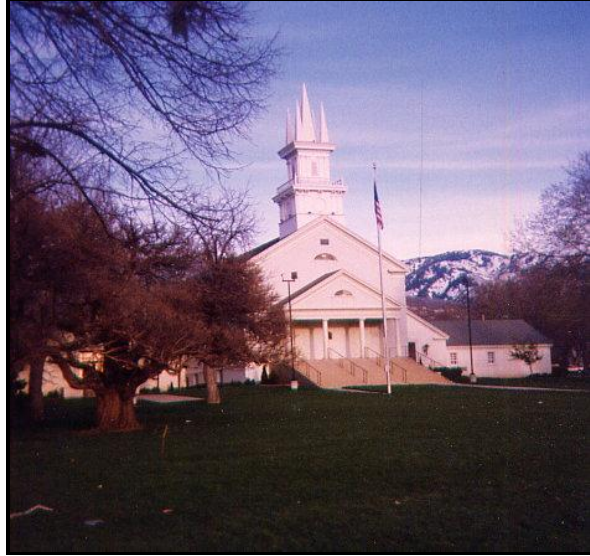
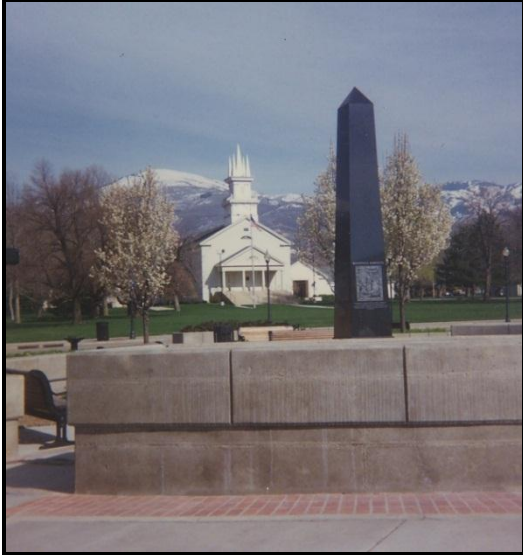
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands at Great Salt Lake City, U. S.
 this 25th day of March A. D. 1862

Signed in the Presence of

E. L. Swan
Minna Williams

Joseph Holbrook
Amanda Holbrook

Divorce certificate from Amanda Buys, Utah.



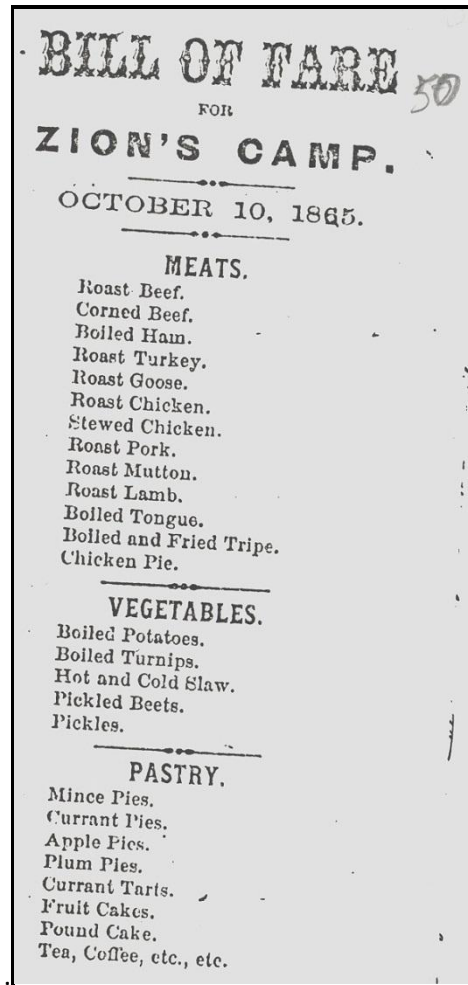
The Tabernacle Joseph Holbrook helped build in Bountiful, Utah.



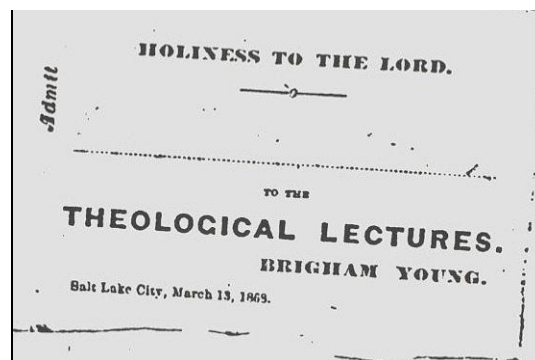
The Bountiful Temple now stands in Holbrook Canyon. This view of the temple was taken from the front of the home of Joseph Holbrook not too far from the tabernacle. The tabernacle and home is behind the camera.

THE ZION'S CAMP PARTY.—On Saturday evening a number of the members of Zion's Camp assembled at the Social Hall to partake of the hospitalities of Bishop Hunter and his Councilors, which were enjoyed in the highest degree and feelings of praise toward God and good will to men filled the hearts of those present, as they contrasted the days when the camp went up to Missouri, in the name and by the command of the Lord, with the day of blessing they now enjoyed.

The following members of the camp were present on Saturday evening, Presidents B. Young and Geo. A. Smith, Elders O. Hyde, O. Pratt, W. Woodruff, C. C. Rich, Jos. Young, sen., Stephen Winchester, Z. Snow, J. B. Noble, Nathan Tanner, Jacob Gates, I. Barlow, T. Colburn, R. McBride, A. Winegar, W. D. Pratt, E. Fordham, A. Colby, L. C. Coons, L. Curtis, J. Fausett, Z. S. Cole, Chandler Holbrook, Jos. Holbrook, W. F. Cahoon, Z. Coltrin, A. Brown, H. Winters, Milo Andrus, J. J. Tanner, S. W. Brown, A. M. Lyman, L. W. Hancock, D. Evans, L. O. Littlefield, and sisters J. Gates, Dianah Drake and Charlotte Alvord. There were also present the following persons who were driven by the mob from Jackson county, Missouri, Levi Jackman, Elijah Newman, G. W. Hancock, S. W. Brown, C. B. Hancock, and sisters Vienna Jaques, and M. E. S. Killian. One or two short addresses were delivered during the evening, and after a period of much enjoyment the party broke up with the dismissing blessing of Elder O. Hyde.



Zion's Camp menu Utah



Theological Lectures invitation, Utah

Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

NAMES OF AWARDEE COMMITTEES, OCT. 1856.

CLASS A. STOCK.

Bryant Stringham, Chairman; George Thompson, Charles Decker, Joseph B. Nobles, John B. Bow, Erastus Bingham, sen., Judson Stoddard and William Smith.

CLASS B. AGRICULTURE, PRODUCE, &c.

John N. R. Chairman, Edward Sayers, Elijah Thomas, Joseph Holbrook and Leonard E. Harrington.

CLASS C. FARMING AND GARDENING IMPLEMENTS.

Levi Richards, Chairman; L. W. Hardy, Samuel Bringham, Alvin H. Russell, A. C. Hodge, E. D. Woolley.

CLASS D. MANUFACTURES.

William H. Hooper, Chairman; Gilbert Clements, John Lyon, Shadrach Holmway, John R. Winder.

LADIES' WORK.

Mrs. Mary Ann Young, Mrs. Vilate Kimball, Mrs. Lydia Partridge, Mrs. Ballsheba Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smoot and Mrs. Margaret Hoagland. *Mrs. H. P. Young* *Mrs. Vilate Kimball*

CLASS E. MACHINERY.

David Smith, Chairman; Frederick Kester, Nathan Davis, Samuel Knutson, Ephraim Turner, and J. V. Vernon.

CLASS F. FRUIT.

Wilford Woodruff, Chairman; Albert Carrington, John Nebeker, L. D. Young, Edward Sayers.

CLASS G. PLOWING MATCH.

Abraham Hargland, Chairman; Barna L. Adams, Joseph H. Hargland, A. P. Rockwood, Reuben Miller, E. D. Woolley and Edward Hunter, Jr.

CLASS H. ESSAYS.

Daniel H. Wells, Chairman; Albert Carrington, Joseph Young, Elias Smith, and George P. Stiles.

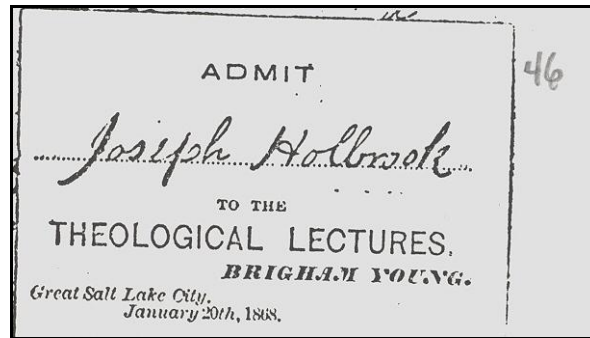
The foregoing members of Committees are requested to be in attendance at the Deseret Store at 8 a.m. of the 1st of October; failing their attendance, others will be appointed in their stead.

Class schedules for fair displays

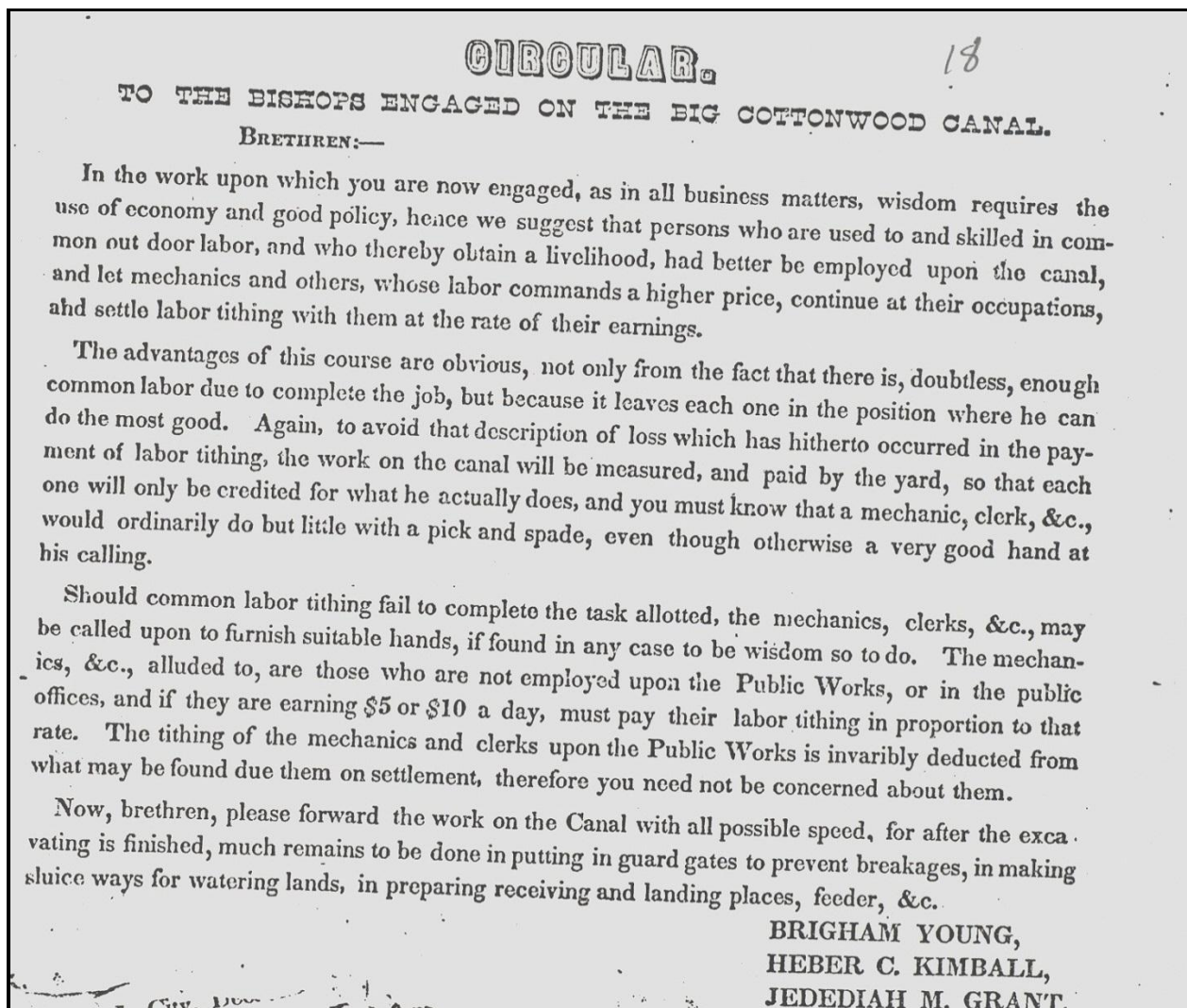
A curious piece of Antiquity, OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF OUR SAVIOUR, And the Two Thieves.

My God! My God! IN RI		vers of my teary	
Thou Lord! remember I co ME Than WH Be th EN My crown his TH And th OU Quit my bles neg for ME hri ST The liv IN And but TO All o TH For by th Y Oh hear K Lest s IN Oh Lord! my G In D And at the do OM To liv E	come to thee, To hear me, wretch; Did never close, Let not, O God! And numberless, bet And my poor soul be t not Lord wit at I by my S his wound orns, my dea my bles unt, with my h forgi g fount, the li thee er helps a cross my en then, wh and death sin od! my way eath defe let with the	W H Y H A S T T H O V F O R S A K E N M E	bow down thy blessed ears and let thine eyes which sleep behold a sinner weep. my God! my faults though great een thy mercy seat rown, since we are taught, ne If thou beest sought. any o The viour CH my balm, his st RI h be lo ST Redeemer, SA old thy E pe in the I e, as wen as pay Y e, the wa S whither E e vain, giv L aving hea F t I with E me forev A s direct N d that from thee I N e be raise D sweet Jes US

EXPLANATION.—The middle cross represents our Saviour's; those on either side, the two Thieves. On the top, and down the Cross, are the Saviour's expressions, My God! My God! Why hast thou forsaken me? And on the top of the Cross is the following Latin inscription: INRI—Jesus Nazarenus Rex Judeorum, i. e. Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. Upon the Cross on the right hand, is the prayer of one of the Thieves, Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. On the left hand Cross is the saying or reproach of the other, If thou beest the Christ, save thyself and us. The whole comprised together, makes an excellent piece of Poetry, which is to be read across all the columns, and makes as many lines as there are letters in the alphabet. It is perhaps one of the most curious pieces of composition to be found on record.



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Cottonwood Canal circular

Utah Territory
 Records Office
 Davis County

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Personally appeared the intine named
 Joseph Holbrook and made oath
 that he would support the constitution
 of the United States and faithfully execute the
 duties of Clerk Justice for Davis County according
 to his best skills and abilities this day
 of before me

Oath of office ,

4d

Hon Joseph Holbrook
 Present

Legislative Ball.
 No. 59

Union Ball legislative ball envelope.

42

Judson Tolman fractions of
 lots 9 & 10 block 22 -
 of Dacre plot -

Joseph Holbrook fractions of
 lot 2. block 27
 of Dacre plot
 paid 100
 JHulloch

Lot description between Judson Tolman, son-in-law, and Joseph Holbrook

John Hollbrook	^{Sept 25} 1921	Franklin	
Patience Fisher	1921		Mass
Elijah Hollbrook		Sturbridge	
Alvina Freeman			
Ananias Hollbrook		Sturbridge	Mass
Hannah			Mass
Jacob Shephard		Sturbridge	
Patience Hollbrook			Mass
Bathsheba Hollbrook		Sturbridge	Mass
Steven Fernald		Charlton	
Almer Hollbrook			
Martha Simpson			Mass
Lerina Hollbrook		Brimfield	
Eyres Jones			
Erasmus Babbitt	March		
Mary Marcy	⁵ 1939		
Thomas Babbitt	^{August} 25 1936	Cape Ann	
Mary Sanders			
Erasmus Babbitt	^{August} 1939	Cape Ann	
Mary Sanders	^{July} 1939		
Mary Babbitt	^{July 10} 1963	Sturbridge	
Joshua Richardson			

Family roster

Utah Central Railroad

Celebration Ball.

Mr. *Judge Hoelbrook*
is respectfully invited to offer his services
to be given in the

THEATRE, Salt Lake City,
 On MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1870,
 AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M.

Committee of Invitation:

BENJAMIN YOUNG, PRES.	WM. JENNINGS, VICE-PRES.
DANIEL H. WELLS,) DIRECTORS.
TERAMORZ LITTLE,	
CHRISTOPHER LAYTON,	
JOS. A. YOUNG, GENL. SUPT.	JOHN W. YOUNG, SECY.

Committee of Arrangements:	Committee of Reception:
OTTER CLINTON,	H. B. CLAWSON.
ALEX. C. PYPER,	H. W. SAISBUTT.
JOHN CLARK,	ISAAC GROSS.
EDWARD P. KIMBALL,	THOS. WILLIAMS.
HENRY GROW,	DAVID MCKENZIE.

Floor-Managers:

JOHN T. CAINE,
 JOHN SHARP,
 F. A. MITCHELL,
 DAVID CANDLELAND.

Railroad Celebration Ball, Utah.

6 Sep 1921

M. Holbrook

To Genealogical Society of Utah Dr.

Terms. _____

Billheads. No. 10

		For making baptism sheets and recording same etc.	1	00
May	9	Recording		20
Dec	5	making sheets		30
"	12	" "		35
"	Hb	" "		40
Oct.	22			50
				<u>265</u>

Pd. 25 Oct 1921
Gen. Sec. of Utah
Lillian Cameron

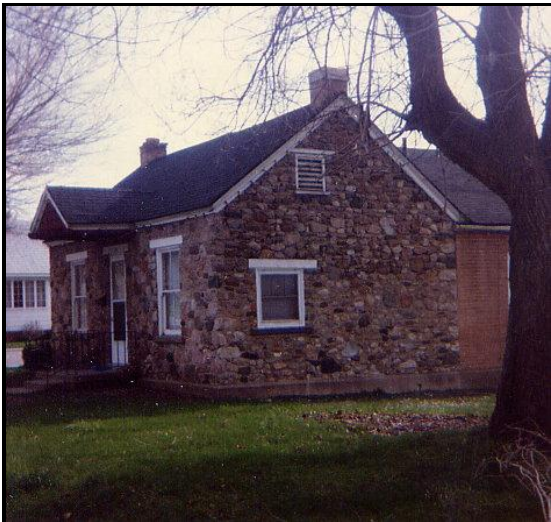
1921 Genealogical Society receipt, Utah signed by Lillian Cameron.

ST. R. 29. 45
5 21.
\$539.00
Amount of
Principal
and Interest

Receipt 29 Principal payment. No other information.

I had a tax to pay in Great Salt Lake City of
\$35.50 over and above the tax on the city
where I now live

Tax Receipt, Utah. Joseph Holbrook home as shown below.



**The home built by
Joseph Holbrook in
Bountiful, Utah.**

ADOPTED FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS
IN THE
CONVENTION
OF THE
TERRITORY OF UTAH,
TO FORM A STATE CONSTITUTION.

DUTY OF OFFICERS.

I.—Whenever the Convention shall assemble, if the President should be absent, the Chief Clerk shall call the Convention to order, and proceed to call the roll; and in his absence, any member may call to order; and if a quorum is present, the Convention may proceed to elect a President pro tem. The Clerk shall read the journal of the preceding day. If a quorum is not present, the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other officer of the house may be sent after the absentees, and compel their attendance.

II.—The President shall preserve order and decorum; speak on points of order, in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention, and may speak in debate by calling a member to the chair.

III.—All questions shall be put by the President, and decided by the yeas and nays; but if the President doubts, or a division be called for, the Convention shall divide; those on the affirmative side of the question shall rise first from their seats, and afterwards those on the negative. At the request of two members the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded.

IV.—In all cases when the Convention is equally divided, the President shall give the casting vote, and shall vote on all questions when the votes are required to be put upon the journal. The President shall call some member to the chair when the Convention votes to go into committee of the whole, and may then debate the question before the committee.

V.—The officers of the Convention shall perform their several duties as they shall be instructed, from time to time by the President.

OF COMMITTEES.

VI.—No committee shall sit during the sitting of the Convention, without special leave of the Convention.

OF MEMBERS.

VII.—No member shall be allowed to be absent without leave of the Convention, unless detained by sickness, or other unavoidable necessity.

VIII.—Twenty members, including the President, shall constitute a quorum; and no member shall be permitted to leave the Convention during the session of the day, without leave of absence by the President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

IX.—The following order shall govern.

President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

IX.—The following order shall govern:—

1st. Messages, and communications on the table.

2d. Petitions, or remonstrances to be offered.

3d. Resolutions.

4th.—Reports of committees.

5th.—Reports, in possession of the Convention, which offer grounds for the action of the Convention.

X.—No business shall be taken up out of the above order without the consent of two thirds of the members present.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

XI.—When a member shall be called to order, he shall cease speaking; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

XII.—No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question to the exclusion of others, without leave of the Convention.

XIII.—Before any resolution, any petition, or other paper, addressed to the house, shall be received, and read, whether the same be introduced by the President, or member, the title shall be fairly endorsed thereon, and a brief statement of its objects, or contents, shall be made by its introducer.

XIV.—Every article shall receive three readings before it is passed; the President shall give notice at each reading, whether it be the first, second or third: Provided, however, the Convention may order it to be read by its title, after its first reading.

XV.—After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Convention, but may be withdrawn by leave of the Convention.

XVI.—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. A motion to strike out the enacting words of an article shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be equivalent to its rejection.

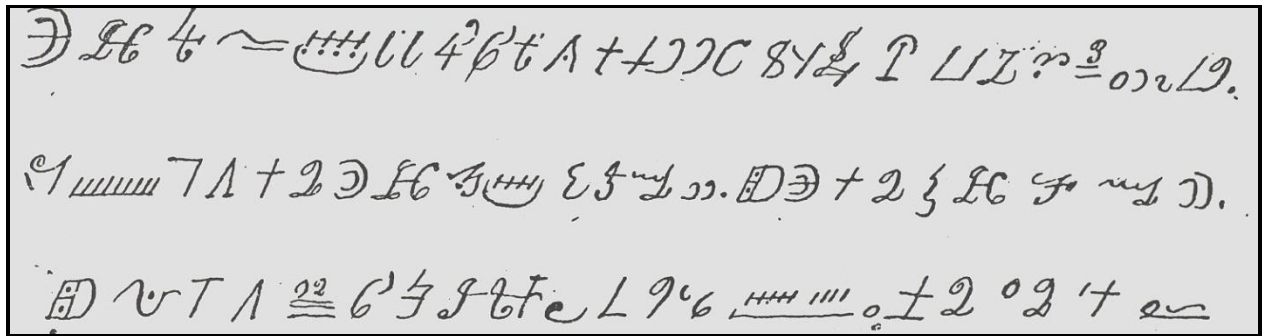
XVII.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, excepting when a member is speaking, or the Convention voting.

XVIII.—Any member may call for the reading of any paper introduced into the Convention.

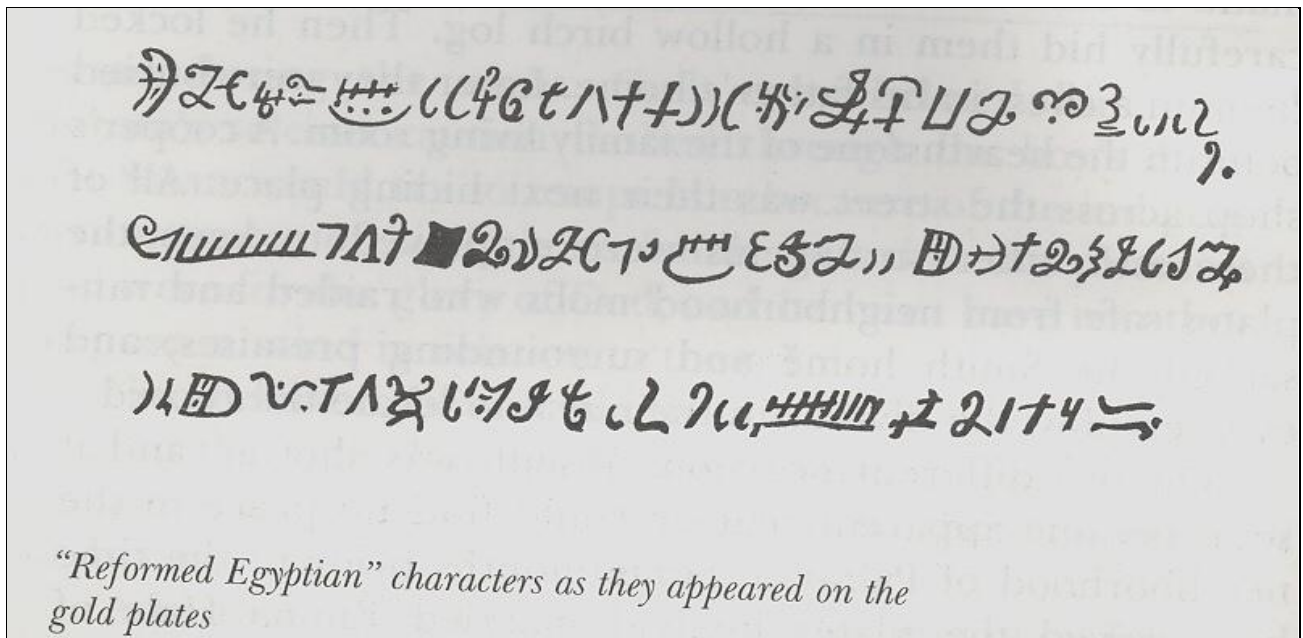
XIX.—All questions shall be postponed in the order in which they were moved, except that of filling blanks, when the largest sum, and the longest time shall be put first.

XX.—When any matter is referred to a standing committee by motion of any member, it shall be the duty of the chairman of such committee, to notify such member of their time and place of sitting upon such matter so referred; and said member shall be permitted to confer with such committee, during their consideration of such matter; and all standing committees shall have power to send for

Preprinted Utah Constitution regulations which Joseph Holbrook helped frame.



Joseph had the above paper in his journal purportedly copied while crossing the plains. Compare to samples of reformed Egyptian from Book of Mormon example below. Joseph very probably obtained his copy directly from Joseph Smith before crossing the plains.



The above sketch is as it appears on page 14, of Truth Restored, published in 1995 by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. As far as is known, the two sources are not knowingly connected. It is curious that Joseph Holbrook's sketch is so similar to the one officially recognized as authentic Book of Mormon samples. Did they originally come from the same source? I believe so.

Obituary

Holbrook - At Bountiful, November 14, 1885, of old age and general debility, Joseph Holbrook. Deceased was born January 16, 1836 in the town of Anneville, Oneida County, New York; and was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, January 6, 1833 in Warsaw, Genesee County, New York, by Leonard Rich, and was ordained an Elder, April 12, 1833 by Reynolds Cahoon.

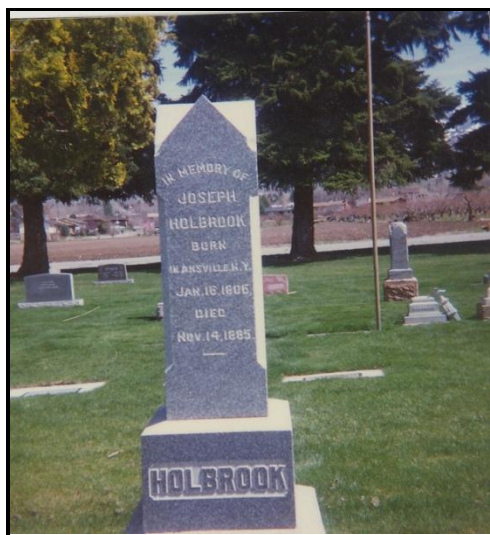
He was one of the members of Zion's Camp, was in the battle of Crooked River October 25, 1838, and received a wound from one of the mob, being cut across the arm with a sword.

He afterwards gathered with the Saints to Nauvoo and was commissioned as captain in the 15th regiment of the State of Illinois on the 6th of April 1841 by Governor Carlin. He was also appointed a policeman of the City of Nauvoo on the 13th of January, 1845.

He left with the Saints for the west in the spring of 1846, and stopped at Ponca, Winter Quarters, and Mosquito Creek, remaining at the latter place during the winter, and journeying westward in the spring and arriving in the valley of Salt Lake, September 29th, 1849. He located in Bountiful in the spring of 1850, where he remained until his death.

He was appointed Judge of Davis County, February 6, 1851, which position he held eight years and was re-appointed in 1861. He was also elected to the legislative council in 1857 and to the House of Representative in 1859 which terms he filled. He also filled the office of Counselor to Bishop Stoker and afterwards to Anson Call. He built the first school house in Bountiful, and during his life he built some fifty two homes.

He died as he lived, faithful to every trust. He had 15 children, 9 of whom are living; 37 grandchildren, 33 of whom are living; ? great grandchildren, 64 of whom are living and 7 great great grand-children. (Deseret News, Nov 17, 1885)



The grave of Joseph Holbrook

Certificate Inventory Index complied 10--09

Date	Certificate Description	Place	Signatures	Assigned number	
1833	Office of Teacher certificate	none	Aaron C. Lyon	29	
1833	Office of Elder certificate	none	Reynolds Cahoon, Lorenzo Lewis	21	
1834	IOU from Jesse Harmon	New Portage	Jesse Harmon	52	
1834	Full fellowship	none	E Partridge	20	
1835	Office of Elder certificate	Clay Co	Elias Wells, Roswell Evans	22	
1837	Kirtland Society Note #267 or 567	Kirtland	O Hyde, J Smith,	13	
1837	Agreement to Pay Tax	Caldwell Co	none	43	
1837	Agreement to Pay	Caldwell Co	Signed by himself	44	
1838	Office of Elder certificate	Far West	Geo W Robinson, Joseph Smith	2	
1838	Probably store receipt		Samuel and Arthur?	59	
1838	Probably store payment		Samuel and Arthur?	60	
1838	Appointed Lieutenant	Missouri	Lilburn Boggs	66	
1838	Oath of Loyalty certificate	Missouri	John Denison?	67	
1840	High Priest certification	Nauvoo	Willard Richards, Joseph Smith	38	
1841	Nauvoo House Stock Certificate#111	Nauvoo	John Schnider, George Miller	12	
1841	Nauvoo Legion appointment	Nauvoo	Lyman Trumball	67	
1843	Receipt Nauvoo Legion dues#402	Nauvoo	Joseph Smith, Jno S. Fullmer	15	
1843	Receipt Nauvoo Legion dues#378	Nauvoo	Joseph Smith, Jno S. Fullmer	14	
1844	Receipt for absence Francis Birch	Nauvoo	J H Hale, Nauvoo Legion	51	
1845	Appointed Policeman	Nauvoo		48	
1855?	Land Sale from Anson Call	Utah	Anson Call	53	
1846	Captain of 100 list		list of names	10	
1846	Names of men on above list			11	
1846	Property and labor tithing receipt	City of Joseph	Whitehead	33	
1846	City Tax Nauvoo		Wm Clayton	8	
1852-1853	Tithing Receipt	Utah	A Calkin	9	
1849-1851	Tithing Receipt	Utah	Wm Clayton	4	
1850	Appointed Chief Justice	Davis, Utah			
1851	Lot description	Utah	W Clayton, Appleby	49	
1851	Chief Judge Davis Co Certificate	Utah	HS Eldredge	58	
1851	Chief Judge Davis Co Certificate	Utah	Appleby	23	
1851	Tithing Receipt	Utah	W Clayton	34	
1851	Chief Judge Davis Co Certificate	Utah	W Richards, Brigham Young	28	
1852	Chief Judge Davis Co Certificate	Utah	Appleby	24	
1852	Probate Judge appointment	Utah	Brigham Young	30	
1852	Legislative Assembly appointment	Utah	Appleby	47	
1853	Tax Receipt	Utah	Edw Hunter	6	
1854	High Priest certification	Utah	Cirtos E. Belten, David Pettegrew	39,40	
1854	Saw purchase receipt	Utah	Livingston and Kincaid	54	
none	Tax Receipt	Utah	none	7	
1855	Tithing Receipt	Utah	A Calkin	5	
none	Oath of office	Utah	unsigned notary	27	
1856	Probate Judge appointment	Utah	Brigham Young, Almon W. Babbitt	65	
1856	Legislative representative	Utah	James Luthhead?	26	
1856	Admitted to Agricultural Society	Utah	Edw Hunter	55	

1857	Legislative representative	Utah	Chapel?	25
1859	Elected Representative	Utah	John Hartnell	1
1859	Deseret Agricultural award	Utah	Ed Hunter? Thomas Bullock	36
1859	Offer to buy	Utah	F B Motley?	32
1861	Elected Representative	Utah	Frank Fuller	35
1861 1862	Union Ball invitation, bill of fare etc	Utah	Invitation	61,62,63
1863	Receipt for historical items	Utah	Geo A. Smith	16
1863	Divorce certificate	Utah	Joseph Holbrook, Amanda	41
1865	Zion's Camp menu	Utah	none	50
none	Zion's Camp news clipping	none	Deseret News	37
1868	Theological Lectures ticket	Utah	Brigham Young	46
1869	Theological Lectures invitation	Utah	Brigham Young	57
1870	Railroad Celebration Ball	Utah	Committee	17
none	Copy of Indian inscription	Utah	Found crossing the plains	19
none	Cottonwood Canal circular	Utah	First Presidency	18
none	Receipt 29 Principal payment	Utah	none	45
none	Family roster	none	none	56
none	Utah Constitution	none	Pre-printed	64
none	Lot description	Utah	J Bullock	42
none	Crucifixion paper	Utah	none	3
1921	Genealogical Society	Utah	Lillian Cameron	31